Jubilee Songs

of the

Anglo-Saxon Race.

SET SINE SPINA.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY, 1897.

Canada's Jubilee Song.

Written by John Woodruff, of The Department of the Interior. Ottawa. Music by H. T. Woodland, Choirmaster and Organist of the Dominion Church, Ottawa, and Alfred Sturrock, Soloist. Sung by Alfred Sturrock.

1. Canada, excelsior, the home of the free,
Excelsior, Canada, our hearts they are with thee;
No sons than her's are braver,
And die they would to save her,
Victoria Regina, Victoria our Queen.

2. Victoria Regina, Victoria our Queen,
For sixty glad years on the throne triumphant she has been;
Her reign has been most glorious,
Over foes victorious,
Victoria Regina, Victoria our Queen.

3. Canada, excelsior, it was in days of yore,
That sturdy, hopeful settlers entered thy open door,
With Union Jack still waving,
And unknown dangers braving,
Victoria Regina, Victoria our Queen.

4. Victoria Regina, when first to Thee was known
The news of Thy succession to Britain's mighty throne,
In midnight stillness wakened,
Before the dawn of day,
You meekly, softly answered, Your Lordships, for me [pray.

5. Victoria, excelsior, it is thy Jubilee,
God has been most gracious and merciful to thee;
To Him be all the honor,
May His smile rest upon her,
Victoria Regina, Victoria our Queen

6. Victoria Regina, Victoria our Queen,
Not since the Birth of Nations such glory has been seen;
Her piety and goodness
Over the world renowned,
The secret of her greatness in the open Bible found.

CHORUS—First verse, in French, translated by Monsieur Tremblay, Translator to the House of Commons.

Canada Excelsior! Brille au premier rang!
Un peuple altier prend son essor chez toi, libre et franc,
Il sait, pour ta défense, signalèr sa vaillance,
Victoria Regina, Vive Victoria.

Dedicated to Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria, Dei Gratia.

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Empire Jubilee Song.

The British Empire Jubilee Song is respectfully submitted to the thoughtful consideration of the President, the Members of the Arbitration Treaty and the Citizens of the United States of America.

Psalm 93 and 94.
St. Matthew, Chapter 5.

INDIA.

7. Queen Victoria, Empress of India's sunny clime.
Victoria Regina, no name so loved as thine;
Tho' aliens they once were,
Now they are proud to be
In one accord united in Empire's loyalty.

AUSTRALIA.

8. Victoria Regina, Australia's love is true,
It is the land of kangaroo, of wool and nuggets, too;
Tho' stretched so far asunder,
United voices thunder,
Victoria Excelsior, Victoria our Queen.

AFRICA.

9. Victoria Regina, Africa thinks of you,
She was a dark, dread continent that Livingstone went thro',
And with unsparing labour
He did his best to save her,
But sad to tell the story he met a martyr's fate.

ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, IRELAND.

10. Victoria Regina, Victoria our Queen,
Our dear beloved motherland, Rose, Thistle, Shamrock green;
But still their hearts are burning,
Will march forward, never turning,
From Victoria Dei Gratia, Victoria our Queen.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

11. Americans, Columbians, the same is true that you
Have in your hearts a tender spot for that isle across the blue;
Should foreign nations gather,
Her vital cords to sever,
Then you will slip the tether and with her fight the [world.

A representation of the above given for the first time at Government House Ottawa, March 18th, 1897, by request of Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Aberdeen.

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BILLINGS' BRIDGE, March 18th, 1897.

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